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DRATION OF GEN. BEN. SPOONER, At Pennsylvaniaburg, Ripley County, on the Fourth of July, 1867.

Fellow-citizens, Soldiers and Ladies:

by our Revolutionary fathers.

vows one to the other to maintain intact to our children the priceless institutions transmitted to us by our fathers. The that up to a recent period, though com-

tween the colonies and the mother coun- Union.

small in numbers, and feeble in means, proclamation.] redit, and the munitions of war, not unlike the gallant men who stood by the

free and independent people, and with this faith they struggled, suffered and fought on, until, at the end of seven years, arms in Fort Moultrie. peace come, and with it religious and po-

Articles of confederation were reported July 12th, 1776, and debated from day to Nov. 11-Senator Hammond, of South but we do know that they sleep a peaceful, day and time to time for two years, and were ratified on the 9th day of July, 1778, by the style of "The United States of America." The Constitution as it origiture. America." The Constitution as it originally was, was adopted September 17th, Nov. 18—The Georgia Legislature application as it originally was, was adopted September, propriated \$1,000,000 to arm the State.

In the 25th day of September, propriated \$1,000,000 to arm the State. 1789, ten amendments were proposed to Nov. 19—Governor Moore called an ex- American soil, with no star stricken from places. We are the mightiest people on the Constitution and ratified by the con- tra session of the Louisiana Legislature. stitutional number of States on the 15th

Dec. 1st—Florida Legislature ordered upon its folds. We are better men than globe—we have the finest rivers and lakes of December, 1791. The eleventh amend-election of convention. Great secession when we entered the service. We have ment was ratified on the 8th of January, meeting in Memphis.

they laid and cemented the foundation up-on which has since been erected the proud-est temple of liberty on which the sun has

Jan. 2—North Carolina sent commiss-for a Southern Confederacy.

Jan. 2—North Carolina took possession

"THE UNION, THE CONSTITUTION; ND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1867.

ing the 37 great States of this Union. vention passed ordinance of secession. Then we had little or no shipping, now Jan. 10-Florida a Convention adopted such when abroad, but now, wherever he our sails are fanued by the breeze of ev- an ordinance of secession. Florida seized may be, at home or abroad, on the sea of

the request of a committee who solicited proud palatial steamer may be seen glidthe request of a committee who solicited ing through the water like a thing of life. The manuscript of the General for that purpose.

The mud and corduror roads are superpurpose.

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Jan. 19—Georgia adopted a secession of the because of its association with revolution-Then it took weeks and even months to

spring of a mighty struggle for independ-once, fought to a successful termination breadth and depth and hight of our great-

etery of the Revolution is beautiful and paratively so, we have not been entirely instructive, and a theme with which every exempt from internal commotions of a American citizen should be familiar to threatening about the state of the Executive, or the party, as Let us not fold our arms in fancied securi-American citizen should be familiar, to threatening character, and bloody en-American citizen should be familiar, to threatening character, and bloody the commenced on the 12th day of April, 18- and peaceful, but nevertheless great and to us from the patriotism, toil and suffer she soon learned what she ought to have increased on the fathers, may be properly ap- the soon learned what she ought to have the fathers, may be properly ap- the form the patriots were compelled to that the government we have saved from the traitor's bayonet, may not again fall

ated, have long since been acknowledged State, took exceptions to the several nets heard, and loyal men were early found for independence. And the same history by the civilized world, as a complete jus- of Congress imposing duties and imposts bravely bleeding and dying in defence of teaches us that, after our independence tification for the severance of the ties on the importation of foreign commodi- our own and our father's good old flag. was acknowledged, our fathers treasured

fathers, "We hold these truths to be self- thankful to an all-wise Providence that, feared no enemy from without, and did not should hold office, or in any wise shape evident that all men are created equal; and that brave old patriot and statesman An- for a moment dream of one of considers- the destinies of the new republic. We know that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalicnable rights, among which are created equal; and that brave old patrlot and statesman Anther that all men are created equal; and that brave old patrlot and statesman Anther that all men are created equal; and that brave old patrlot and statesman Anther that all men are created equal; and that brave old patrlot and statesman Anther the destinies of the new republic. We know the destinies of the new republic. The that they are endowed by their Creutor with drew Jackson, was then President of the certain inalienable rights, among which are certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," should secede, and that the Union should inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," should secede, and that the Union should trained to a life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and the pursuit of the horizon a bud which is swelling to a livelihood, wherever there is room and Northern treason, and we have but to the horizon a bud which is swelling to a livelihood, wherever there is room and be thus destroyed, and at once issued trained to the horizon a bud which is swelling to a livelihood, wherever there is room and Northern treason, and we have but to the horizon a bud which is swelling to a livelihood of the role of our fathers in this regard.

The state of peace, your ships, unrigged.

The st was the great rock of right and justice upon which they stood, and from which
British bayonets nor British gold could
never move them.

The declaration solemnly declares,

The declaration solemnly declares, mere move them.

The declaration solemaly declares, "That these United Colonies are, and or right ought to be, free and independent soleman so assumed to direct and control the infant Hickory's" proclamation. [Here the op, and as emergency required more voluncelonists. But that little band of patriots, speaker read several paragraphs from that

children's children remember and bless patriots, how many gave their lives to se-Government in her late great struggle the memory of the former for his unflinch- cure to us and our posterity the instituagainst armed treason in the South, fos- ing zeal and love for the Union, and for tions we as free men, this day enjoy, and tered and encouraged by hords of sympa- bering his strong right arm in the hour delight to boast of? Go ask the battlefield thizers in the North, were not at all alarm of danger, saving our happy land from go ask the camp, the lines of march, the ed by the threats of that kingly aristoc- terrible civil war; and let us remember, hospitals, the sea, the rebel prisons, where

wealth should own and control the sweats South Carolina traitors succumbed, and sand of these loyal spirits, could they do ucated. Take care of the wounded that of the laborious brow. They knew that the country moved on prosperously, with- so, would pass in review before you, and are not able to take care of themselves-

ways trusting that the God of Nations and November, with cheers for a Southern found hanging upon the walls or tenderly we look upon these torn and tattered ban the Right, would finally deliver them a Confederacy and the hoisting of the 'Pal placed in the album. Many of you who ners, carried in the heat of battle by your metto Flag" on the vessels in the harbor. now listen with so much patience to what own loved ones, let us all once more re-

the South Carolina Legislature to raise the graves of these loved ones. They thank you for the patriotism you displayand equip 10,000 men.

With their toil and suffering and blood, Dec. 31-South Carolina sent commiss-

Who can comprehend the length and breadth and depth and hight of our greatness and power as a people? and who will ness and power as a people? and who will the administration of James Buch. On this day, however much we may say that we may not increase in this great-differ in religious or political opinions, we ness and power until the kings and podelight to meet together around the altar delight to meet together around the altar tentates of the Old World seeing our good and much more, was done-indeed that the government during the war, when it of our common country and renew our works will say to their subjects, be ye also this beloved land was plunged into a terri- cost treasure and blood to be loyal, let us ble civil war, without even a protest on not imagine that our work is entirely done. the part of the Executive, or the party, as Let us not fold our arms in fancied securi-

ber under arms from time to time exceeded May we and our children and our two million men. Of this grand army of Nov. 9th-They attempt to seize the I have to say, mourn the loss of a hus new the vows we have already made.

When cold and low they lie; Their lovliest mother earth Enshrings the failen brave, In her sweet lap who gave them birth, They find their tranquil grave."

of the results, it is impossible to speak in detail. From thirteen colonies of less than three million inhabitants in the aggregate, we have grown to a great nation of over thirty-five million people, and to the thirteen stars originally upon over flag.

States Arsenal at Savanah.

Dec. 4—Alabama seized Fort Morgan into sons in the great contest for the National substraction of the strength of the coemineal is abstraction of the strength of t the thirteen stars originally upon our flag, fired on by rebel batteries in Charleston gave to the country 210,000 and lost be-we have added 21 -in all 37, represent- harbor and driven back. Mississippi Con- tween 20,00 and 30,000. Time was when

Indianians would rather not be known as the Fourth of July, 1867.

The following oration was delivered by General Ben. Spooner, at a celebration of our national birth-day, at pennsylvaniaburg, Ripley county, and is published at burg, Ripley county, and is published at the keel-boat and the scow—now, the burg, Ripley county, and is published at the keel-boat and the scow—now, the proud palatial stermer may be seen alid. In 12 Florida seized for deviction. Florida seized may be at home or abroad, on the sea of on the land, he takes great pride in say on the land, h Jan. 13-Florida took possession of the our dead braves, and cherish a lively grati-

Jan. 26-Louisiana Legislature passed ary times, but now it is encircled with Those of us who had the good fortune to be born on American soil were learned in our early infancy that this great Republic was born into the world of nations on the 4th day of July, 1776—and we were also taught to love, cherish and revere the day, and the glorious associations with which it is encircled. Those of you who have adopted this country as your home, learned soon after setting foot upbe hear from our friends in Fatherland—now we can receive a dispatch from them per Atlantic Cable, a few hours before it starts from the other end of the line.

The young men of the country insist upon it that the girls of to-day are much prettier than the girls of to-day are much prettier than the girls of the olden time, and dress with much more taste than their mothers. Then they did not wear hoops home, learned soon after setting foot upbe hear from our friends in Fatherland—now we can receive a dispatch from them per Atlantic Cable, a few hours before it starts from the secession.

February 4.—Delegates from the secested States met at Montgomery, Alabama, to organize a Confederate Government.

February 9th.—Jefferson Davis and Alexander H. Stevens was elected Provisional President and Vice President of the Southern Confederacy.

I have thought it not inappropriate to the best blood of the land, and to day this great Republic presents herself to the world as she never did before, in robes of the multitude of treasonable acts perpetra-Feb. 1—Texas convention passed ordi- the defeat of General Lee and his army at

ings of our fathers, may be properly appreciated, cherished and protected. To preciated, cherished and protected. To run over that great history by detail would be the works of days instead of hours, and it must suffice to refer to it but briefly.

The causes which made the declarations where that she ought to have half starved patriots were compelled to that the government we have saved from aurrender to Southern arms.

April 15th President Lincoln issued into traitor's bayonet, may not again fall his proclamation commanding all persons from our revolutionary fathers. History against any, and if need be, all the arisin arms against the Government to distorate were compelled to that the government we have saved from the traitor's bayonet, may not again fall into traitor's bayonet, may not again fall from our revolutionary fathers. History against any, and if need be, all the arisin arms against the Government to distorate were compelled to that the government we have saved from the traitor's bayonet, may not again fall into traitor's bayonet The causes which made the declarations you have just heard read, necessary, as a precide to the great war for the rights of man, and which are so carefully enumer ated, have long since been acknowledged ated, have long since been acknowledged ated. which before that time had existed be- ties, and threatened to secede from the In what condition did this terrible calam- up this perfidy-treated these enemies of ity finds us? We knew nothing of war, free government with scorn and contempt try. The sublime announcement of our But we have reason to be exceedingly for all our lives had been spent in peace. We -and took good care that not one of them transmit to our children the best Government the world ever saw. And we are
taught by the same history that our fathers

taught by the same history that the

> "Give me the bayonets of former days, Give me the men who bere them. Who for the right sublimely stocd, And traitors crouched before them."

political liberty.

racy that rules by blood and birth and revels in the luxurious theory that laborers are the "mud sills of society," and that wealth should own and control the sweats.

The luxurious theory to him, and he threatened me hospitals, the sea, the rebel prisons, where so that they are supported, protected, clothed and education which, originate the supported of the Editorial Association which are suppor Fellow-citizens; In view of the past, I

Nov. 10th - A bill was introduced into not even the poor privilege of visiting not forego the pleasure it affords me to Dec. 1st—Florida Legislature ordered upon its folds. We are better men than globe we have the finest rivers and lakes purpose.

The great trouble is, we oppose nigger higher and loftier views of patriotism and the bravest men and prettiest women-we

water, or enough to cover the goods. last names.

For the American. To a Friend Who requested a poem written for him.

BY MINNIE CAVALLON.

I'm thinking of you, my Friend, And seeking in my brain For something worthy of the care Of paper to retain.

But Oh, it is a hopeless task, And I must give it o'er; I told you I was doomed to be A child of song no more.

My timid muss could not endure 'Mid these grim cares to dwell, And so she spread her wings one day And bid my soul farewell.

Up from this hum-drum earth she soared Through the blue air of even, And dwells with all her sisters now In Jove's Olympian Heaven.

Now the mountain and the forest-Homes of the pine of yore-Will echo to the Peans sweet Jove's Daughters sing no more.

But Hellas' fountain yet hath power, Though lonely now it springs, And whose on Paransaus sleeps Forever after sings. If I could bathe in Hellespont,

Or on Paranssua sleep, My stirring numbers might have power To make you laugh or weep. But Hellicon is far away, And the blue sea is wide,

Upon the other side. Therefore I cast my pen aside, And break my sad harp strings, At d turn from possy away To other humbler things.

And old Parnassus towers afar

Laurel, July 7th, 1867.

NASBY.

an Important Question.

From the Toledo Blade. CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (wich is in the Stait uv Kentucky,) July 12.

to enable us without further bloodshed to into a hurricane, which threatens to sweep time for an answer. Convenshuns; and in Pennsylvania, Illi- of the beast behind it in a limpin, lop refuses to lend his own venal purposes a noy and Indiana it can't be long put off: sided fushion into heaven, or does the in- hundred expedients can be employed to It's our best holt. The proud Caucashun stick drag the sole into the limbo for an break it down or exalt its rival! This viel votes the Dimecratic ticket hez no imals? "Ef this latter idea be correct," state of things have tended inevitably to But the Union soldier asks no such distinction, and is content to co-operate with the truly loyal man everywhere, to him at the polls. Besides the Dimecratic field in Nigger in the rush to pay taxes, but his hawty sole is floatin about, held in solooshen in animal instink!"

imals? "Ef this latter idea be correct," state of things have tended inevitably to sed he, "in that limbo how much Southern sole is floatin about, held in solooshen in animal instink!" secure and maintain human rights and him at the polls. Besides the Dimecratic voters don't want the ballot given to any become indignant wen I propounded the If attainable at all, it must be by means

other lower class. It wood make undoo beast theory to him, and he threatened me of the Editorial Association which, origi-

The great trouble with the party is that bear down on somebody. The poet sez:

"Even the lice hev smaller ones to bite em, And the still smaller ones, ad infinitum." Fortunately the Dimokracy hev the nigger for their smaller lee. The stardy continent which they cood git hold uv, the nigger wuz, long ago, selected fur that

suffrage now from too many standpints.

brot here to be chrischinized hev busted A journeyman blacksmith says he has and consequently the pecuniary return ther bonds, and are jest about ez free, so been striking for hire bages these twenty and command of the advertising market.

There is, ez I hev showed, all these conflictin ideas that work agin us. Therefore I want a Nashneli Convenshun. I want a the formation of a publishers Association

and Onesimus; I shel turn from the inferiority idea and take the broad ground that the nigger is a beast, that he sin't a man at all, and consekently he hez no more rites than any other animal. I put my foot unto him by authority of the decree that unto man wuz given dominion over the beasts—that we are men and they are beasts. If they admit the first proposishen, they will the last. I shel assert boldly and brodly his onfitness to mingle with us becoz his fizzikle structure, his muscles, nerves, fibres, bein different, go to show that he wuz uv a different origin and a lower origin. I shel plant myself and a lower origin. I shel plant myself on the stoopenjus yet simple proposishen that the Almity made him, probably, but at a different time and for a different purpus, wich I shel show by eitin the color uv his skin, the length uv his foot, the shape uv his head, and sich other matters as I kin git toucher in time for the color when home patronage of this line. as I kin git together in time for the con- when home patronage of this kind, as is

Uv course this doctrine will meet with one of which is low prices given by Eastern objectors. We hev a few thin skinned agents, and the numerous swindling perfessers of religion, whose piety service agents. As to what should be done in our ranks hezn't quite obliterated, who will say that these dogmas undermines firm and permanent basis, he says: the Christian religion, ez it destroys the "Theoretically, the plan of extrication which orthodoxy is built. To this I shel mand success by giving his paper suffianswer that sposin it does, wot then? Uv cient excellence. Let him, by studying wot comparison in any religion a Orthodox good models and using his space to the best Dimocrat hez, to atriumph uv the party? advantage in the manner we have indicat-

wich reed and write, I should say to wunst independence. But the practical obstacles that there is different degrees uv instinck to such a course are very great and very -that as one dorg hez more instink than numerous. They are due primarily to the another, that so one nigger has more than same inordinate multiplication which we adother and then I shood wind this an noted as the cause of the feebleness of the

An old friend uv mine in Kentucky We believe a cure is not impossible.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P.M. (Wich is Postmaster)

A Center Shot.

Some oppose it on the skore av the inferi- livered in Plymoth church recently, pro-

years, with uniform success it doserves."

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING,

TRANSLEST UJI 

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Transient advertisements should in all cases be

[WHOLE NO. 292. od in, advertisements will be published until or-

A Publishers Association.

The Greensburg Chronicle advocates

I want a Nashneli Convenshun. I want a convocashen uv the lights uv the party to set forth why we eppose negro suffrage—to giv a reason for it, that all our people may act together, ez do other well regulated machines. Let us come together and ishoo our manifesto, that we may know percisely the pertikler line uv argument to pursoo.

I shel be at that Convenshen, and I hev made up my mind wot platform to lay down. I shel go back on Ham, Hager and Onesimus; I shel turn from the inferiority idea and take the broad ground the formation of a publishers. Association in Indians. It says:

We need to take council together upon various questions—prominest tuning country publishers more than give customers, and the swinding advertising agents both east and west. The publishers described in Indians. It says:

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its region, which must be followed by re-Shood the Ablishnists pint to niggers munerative advertising and consequent

so handle this delikit subjick ez to make Alas for the imprudence of zealous men! ern and Western States. As yet these Before speekin to him on the subjeck I associations have by no means exer el their the struggle must come, and come, too, were soon; but there were no faint hearts struggles must come and come, too, come to the struggles must come, and come, too, were soon; but there were no faint hearts of the speak: "Hold the guilty responsible, the country moved on prosperously, without a wave of trouble to disturb our peace, and not must come, and come, too, were soon; but there were no faint hearts of that day, and the men declared in the speak: "Hold the guilty responsible, this contest our arms were victorions and place to the speak: "Hold the guilty responsible, the country moved on prosperously, without a wave of trouble to disturb our peace, and come, too, were soon; but there were no faint hearts of the day, and the men declared in the speak: "Hold the guilty responsible, the country moved on prosperously, without a were of trouble with the country moved on prosperously, without the section of the country moved on prosperously, with the country moved on prosperously, without a were of trouble to disturb our peace, the able to take care of themselves—the able to the themselves—the able to take care of themselves—the able to take care of themselves—the able to the themselves—the able to the themselves—the able to take care of themselves—the able to take care of themselves—the able to take care of themselves—the able to take care didn't notis the skores of brite, yeller full power. They have afforded annual there is no uniform style uv meetin this children all about the place, rangin from or semi-annual occasions for editors to dine uisbed em. Its a peccolyarity uv unrebe proudly inscribed, "We want no nig and in educating public sentiment in the gers for husbands," will bear em still matter. Their revision of advertising rates. more defiantly; for if they reely bleeve the their censures and exclusion from the doctrine they will be in earnest in it. business within their States of advertising At all evence, let the Convenshun be agents guilty of the practices we have denot even the poor privilege of visiting the graves of these loved ones. They sleep in Southern soil, we know not where but we do know that they sleep a peaceful, quite, glorious sleep, for "So sleep the brave, who sink to rest, "By all their coastry's wishes blest."

The war is over, and the flag you, my fellow soldiers, fought so gailantry to maintain, now float over every foot of The lines have fallen to us in pleasant.

Interest the Convenshun be the stardy yeomany felt it to be a soothin thing to thank you for the patriotism you displayed the to be a soothin thing to thank you for the patriotism you displayed the to be a soothin thing to thank you for the patriotism you displayed the smaller lee. The stardy yeomany felt it to be a soothin thing to thank you for the patriotism you displayed the smaller lee. The stardy yeomany felt it to be a soothin thing to thank you for the patriotism you displayed the war. I do this for my fellow subject to sumbodly, and eloquently you at sl. times defended our holy cause, and how you tolled night and day, to gladden us you tolled night and and on the battle-shove he finds hisself, but by shoven some wan down to a lower level, and the finds hisself, but by shoven some wan down to a lower level, and expressive the field—God bless you, say all the soldiers.

The lines have fallen to us in sleep for their smaller lee. The stardy yeomany felt it to be a soothin thing to thank you for the patriotism you displayed the two largest and on one platform, that we all stand on one platform, that we sailed, that this question may be settled. Let us all stand on one platform, that we all stand on one platform, that we all stand on one platform, that we sail stand on one platform, that we sailed, their endorsement of understand the usual stand on one platform, that we sailed, their endorsement of ind, wunst each yeer, that in wun thing the war. I do this for my fell it to be a soo their cognizance, the associations could do a vast deal to elevate the tone and ameliorate the conditions of the country press, and gradually to place it in the hands of Henry Ward Beecher, in a sermon do. a new order of men. It is through the Dec. 3d—Congress met. The President town of a State to seede, but denied the right of a State to seede, but denied the right of a State to seede, but denied the right of the General Government terms; and of the men, it is persise and patriotic, hated tryranny and loved liberty, and if I may be allowed the expression, were the chosen of God's own bast judgment, to make the New World what it is now conceded to be, "the land of the free and the home of the brave," When the total and our rays of light and liberty, and if I may be allowed the expression, were the chosen of God's own bast judgment, to make the New World of the free and the home of the brave," When the triple of a State to seeded, but denied the right of a State to seeded, but what it is now conceded to be, "the land of the men and the results of the results of the results of the men and the results of the same the holder of the whole in the trip of the General Government of the men and the results of the men and the right of a State to seeded, but when the men the country the deried the right of the General Government of the men and the right of the General Government of the men and the results of the men and the right of the General Government of the men and the results of the men and the right of the General Government of the men and the right of the General Govern of the want of all such associate action that the others uv our apossels advance. They you shall be spared all this. Oh, these cant read nor rite! shreeks a injoodishus cuss, speckin to a audience two thirds uv wich go to him reglerly to reed ther ballots the polyp that floats useless and nasty up one may, here and there, from the piles of one may, here and there, from the piles of PINK FOR WOOLEN OR COTTON .- For to em, and who, when they sign prommis- on the sea, all jelly, all flabby, no muscle, exchanges in any large newspaper offices, three pounds of goods, one gallon of soft sory notes, put an X atween ther first and no bone; it shats and opens, and opens little sheets which are printed in unheard and shuts and sucks in and squirts out of villages, yet combiting many of the ever shone. They are no more; they have fought a gallant, glorious and successful fight, have finished their work and gone States Arsenal at Savanah.

Jan. 2—North Carolina took possession

While we rejoic over the great general took possession

While we rejoic over the great general steep two ounces of cochineal in the war of Fort Macon, Georgia troops seized Forts

While we rejoic over the great general steep two ounces of cochineal in the war of the country of the descendant use. Such are these poor fools. Their parents toiled and grew strong, and built by the advertising abases we have meu-